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TANG SHAD YI ON HIS WAY TO SEE US

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BRINGS PRESENTS FOR

Accompanies New Chinese Min-Ister, Chung Men-Yiew, and Will Study Industrial and Other Conditions in Order to Prepare for Reforms

EKIN. September 24.—Tang Shao Yi left here to-day on his much heralded trip around the world. He is accompanied by Chung Men-Yiew, who is to succeed Wu Ting Fang as Chinese minister at Washington. This change in office probably will take place in December. Wu Ting Fang will receive Tang Shao Yi on his arrival at the American capital, after which he will retire from the seat as minister.

Tang Shao Yi is bearing a letter to the people of the United States from the hand of the Emperor of China, thanking them for the remission of the "Boxer" indemnity by the Washington government.

Tang Shao Yi is taking with him a number of valuable presents for American citizens. These include ten ancient porcelains, relies of the Manchu conquest, taken from the palace of the present ruling family at Mukden, and other valuable porcelains and jadea obtained in the Pekin markets. The Dowager Emprese is sending special presents to President Roosevelt, as well as several valuable jades to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the President's daughter, in remembrance of Mrs. Longworth's visit to Pekin in 1905.

Political Possibilities.

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The dowager, empress received Tang Shao Yi in farewell audience last Monday. Previous to this he was decorated with the order of the Double Dragon, first-class, a very high honor.

Tang Shao Yi has been given plenary powers, with the rank of ambassador, and this indicates the importance attached by the Dowager Empress and Grand Councillor Yuan Shao Yi will study the financial industrial and political conditions in the countries he visit, giving particular attention to international relations, and his reports will be used to elaborate the reforms promised the people of China under the new constitution.

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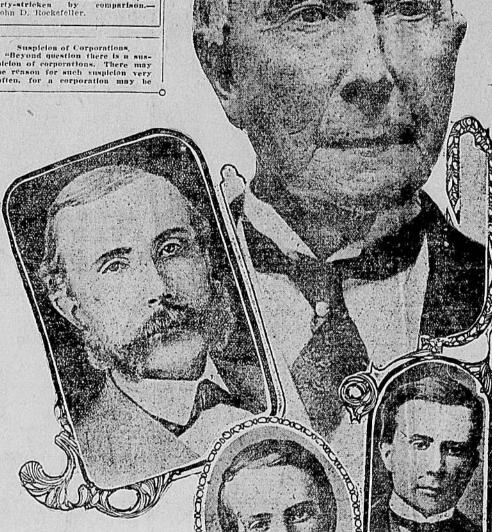
Ti is feit by foreigners in Peking that Tang Shao Yi is about to make an attempt to remove obstacles to China's freedom in Manchuria by getting American sympathy and support through American investment, and an American loan would not be popular with some of the powers interested in Manchuria. The mission has been criticized here in some quarters as a religious cized here in some quarters as a politi-cal blunder.

John D. Rockefeller Now and in Earlier Life Our Resources Just

Opening," Says Rockefeller.

The great economic era will give splendid opportunity to the young man of the future. The resources of our great land are now actually opening up and are searcely touched. Our home markets are vast, and we have just begun to think of the foreign people we can serve—the people who are years behind us in eivilization. In the East a quarter of the human race are just awakening. The men of this generation are entering into a heritage which makes the lives of their fathers look poverty-stricken by comparison.—John D. Rockefeller.

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moral or immoral, just as a man may be moral or immoral. But it is only folloy to condenu all cor-porations because some are bud, or even be unduly suspicious of all because some are bud."

John D. Rockefeller as he looked in 1864.

Board of Public Interests.

The Board of Public Interests met last night and organized by the election of President R. Lee Peters, of the Common Council, as chairman; City Clerk Ben T. August as clerk, and Rockfeller, in the first chapter of his reminiscences, which are to be published in World's Work during the miles of the former board.

Arrested for Assault.

W. C.' Garbett, white was arrested late list night by Officer Clarke for assaulting and beating C. W. Ellunt. Blunt was pretty baily handled but bot seriously hurt. Garbett was locked and up at the Second Station.

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NEW VORK, September 24.—John D. Rockefeller at the sge of 13.

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Calls Himself "Garratous,"

Mr. Rockefeller says at the outset that on a rainy morning when golf is wanting he is "tempted to become a garrulous old man and tell some of the stories of men and things, which have happened in an active life."

He refers to the extent to which he has been associated with the interesting men and says that the chief incidents in his life still stand out distinctly in his memory.

"If one talks about one's experiences," he continues, "there is a natural temptation to charge one with traveling the easy road to egotism; if one keeps silence the interence of wrongdoing is sometimes even more difficult to meet, as it would then be said that there is no valid defense to be offered."

Mr. Rockefeller gives as another reason for speaking the following:

"If a tenth of the things which have been said are true, then dozens of able and faithful men who have been associated with me, many of whom have passed away, must have been guilty of grave faults.

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"For myself, I had decided to say nothing, hoping that after my death, the truth would gradually come to the surface, and posterity would do strict justice. But white I live I can testify to some points which I hope will set forth several much discussed subjects in a new light."

Was Never Short-Sighted.

Immediately after this Mr. Rockefeller jumps into a discussion of Standard Oil and says that he has been charged with forcing men to become his partners in the oil business to prevent competition. His reply is: "I would not have been so short-sighted."

He then tells that he has been out of business for fourteen years, and only once in ten years has been to the company's offices.

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many beautiful expressions of appreciation."

Mr. Rockefeller dwells at length on the methods by which their business is conducted in foreign countries; how lamps were supplied to the Chinese in order to teach them to use oil, and how in several Far Eastern countries oil is transported on the backs of runners. In this connection he adds:

"One of our greatest helpers has been the State Department at Washington. Our ambassadors and ministers and consuls, have dided to push our way into new markets to the utmost corners of the world."

After paying high tribute to the men now at the head of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Rockefeller says epigrammatically:

"To succeed in a business requires the best and most earnest men to manage it, and the best men rise to the top."

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In the same fashion he discusses the modern corporation, saying that the day of individual competition in large affairs is past and gone.

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Admits Abuses Are Possible.

The author insists that abuses are possible tota greater or less extent in all combinations, large or small, but says that this fact is no more an argument against ecombinations than the fact that steam may explode is an argument against ateam.

"Combination is necessary, and its abuses can be minimized." he says. "Otherwise our legislators must acknowledge their incapacity to deal with the most important instrument of industry."

Under the head of "New Opportunities" Mr. Rockefeller discusses the advantages which the business, world holds out to young men of the present generation as compared with the conditions that existed fifty years ago. He says:

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